

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph starting on page 5 at line 6 is amended as follows:

A third object of the present invention is to provide such a head assembly capable of being a printer without employing a carriage, while superior drive operations and superior response characteristics can be maintained.

The paragraph starting on page 18 at line 1 is amended as follows:

~~On the other hand, a~~ As ejector for a recording paper "P" on which the printing operation has been performed by the printer 50, both an ejection driving roller 55 and an ejection follower roller 56 are provided. The rotation of the ejection driving roller 55 is controlled by the rotation drive force of the motor such as the stepping motor. Since the ejection driving roller 55 is rotated, the recording paper P is ejected along the sub-scanning direction Y. The ejection follower roller 56 comprises a plurality of teeth around an outer peripheral surface thereof. A tip portion of each tooth is narrowed and is to be made in a point contact with a recording surface of the recording paper P. A plurality of ejection follower rollers 56 may be rotated independently. When the recording paper P is sandwiched between the ejection driving roller 55 and each of the ejection follower rollers 56, the respective ejection follower rollers 56 are rotated by rotating the ejection driving roller 55 in the follower manner as to the ejection of this recording paper P while these ejection follower rollers 56 are made in contact with this recording paper P.

The paragraph starting on page 18 at line 16 is amended as follows:

In such a printer 50, the carriage 51A which mounts thereon the print head 62 can be move in a the reciprocation manner along the main scanning direction "X" by way of the carriage supporting structure according to the first embodiment of the present invention. The

carriage 51A is regulated by the carriage supporting structure in such a manner that a gap "PG" (see Fig. 4) always becomes a constant interval while the carriage 51A is moved in the reciprocation manner along the main scanning direction "X." This gap "PG" corresponds to such an interval defined between the head face of the print head 62 and the recording surface of the recording paper P, while this recording paper P is transported along the sub-scanning direction Y with being slidably contacted with the platen 52.

The paragraph starting on page 23 at line 10 is amended as follows:

Several sets X-direction positioning members 115 ~~are made stood~~ stand as projections equipped with slits 115a on the home position side outside the printing area of the main frame shown in Fig. 7. These X-direction positioning members 115 may position the sub-frame 130 along the main scanning direction X, namely a printing column direction, while the supporting legs 131 of the sub-frame 130 are inserted thereinto.